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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.762 **Dated:30-11-2021**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III & IV).

3. Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Debarki Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District (through the District Collector, Vizianagaram District)
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada The District Collector, Vizianagaram District (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
S.F./S.C.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DEBARKI ABADDAM, VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, TATIGUGA CLUSTER, I/C BONDAPALLI CLUSTER, GARIVIDI MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

That Sri Debarki Abaddam, S/o Late Bangari, Age; 43 Years, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District(hereinafter referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 24.04.2021 to 17.05.2021 (till the date of trap) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Article 1:

That the Government servant in abuse of his official position demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- fromSri Palla Seetharam, S/o Adiyya, age; 22 Years, Cultivator, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration as a motive for showing the official favor i.e. to process and recommend the online application of the father of the complainant to issue new Pattadhar passbook as the old Pattadhar Passbook got damaged" on 17.05.2021 in the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

Thus Sri Debarki Abaddam, S/o Late Bangari, Age; 43 Years, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) &(2) of APCS (conduct)Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINSTSRI DEBARKI ABADDAM, S/O SIVANNARAYANA, S/O LATE BANGARI, AGE 43 YEARS, VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, TATIGUGA CLUSTER, I/C BONDAPALLI CLUSTER, GARIVIDI MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

Sri Debarki Abaddam, S/o Late Bangariis a native of Nagalavalasa Village, Gurla Mandal, Vizianagaram District.His date of birth is 10.06.1977. He entered into Government service on 01.01.2009 as a Village Revenue Assistant. He worked in the same capacity at Nagalavalasa Village, Gurla Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2009 to 31.08.2017. He was promoted as Village Revenue Officer on 01.09.2017 and worked as such at Tatiguda Cluster, Garividi Mandal from 01.09.2017 to 17.05.2021 (date of trap) and also worked as I/c Village revenue Officer, Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal from 24.04.2021 to 17.05.2021 (date of trap). He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on30.06.2037. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant (G.S)

Charge 1 :

That the Government servant in abuse of his official position demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- fromSri Palla Seetharam, S/o Adiyya, age; 22 Years, Cultivator, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration as a motive for showing the official favor i.e. to process and recommend the online application of the father of the complainant to issue new Pattadhar passbook as the old Pattadhar Passbook got damaged" on 17.05.2021 in the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

Facts and Evidence:

That on 15.05.2021 Sri Palla Seetharam, S/o Adiyya, age 22 years, Siridevipuram Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District came to the office of the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram and presented a written complaint stating thathis father Sri Palla Adiyya purchased agricultural land to an extent of Ac.6.83 Cents at Bondapalli Village, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District long ago. The Pattadhar Passbook of that land was damaged. On 07.05.2021 he filed an application in the name of his father at Meeseva Centre, Boddam Village for the replacement of the old Pattadhar passbook. On 13.05.2021, he met Sri Abaddam, Village Revenue Officer, Bondapalli Cluster, gave the Meeseva receipt, old Pattadhar Passbook of that land, and other related papers to him, and asked him to process his application for replacement of the old Pattadhar passbook. Then the VRO Sri Abaddam has verified the Meeseva receipt, the Pattadhar Passbook and told him that the entire work of replacement of the old Pattadhar Passbook is to be done by himself, he will process the file only if the complainant pays the bribe amount of Rs. 3,000/-. On that, the complainant told him that why he should pay the bribe amount as their records are correct and left from there. Again on 15.05.2021 afternoon at 1400 hours, the complainant met the VRO Sri Abaddam at his residence at Garividi Village and asked him to process the work of replacement of the old Pattadhar passbook. Then the VRO informed him that he will process the file only if he pays the demanded bribe amount of Rs. 3,000/- otherwise he won't do the work. As the complainant didn't have sufficient money, the VRO insisted the complainant to pay an advance of Rs. 1,000/-, and pay the reaming bribe amount of Rs. 2,000/- may be paid to him at his office. The complainant recorded verbal conversations between him and the VRO on a memory card. Later the complainant copied the conversation from that memory card to another memory card.Even though he is not willing to pay the bribe amount to the VRO Sri Abaddam, he reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe to him as there is no other way to get his work and paid a bribe of Rs. 1,000/- to VRO as advance at the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi on 15.05.2021 afternoon. The VRO received the same and asked the complainant to hand over the remaining bribe of Rs. 2,000/- within 2 - 3 days.

That after observing all legal formalities, the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaramregistered the complaint of the complainant as a case in Cr. No. 03/RCT-VZM/2021 under section 7(a) of The Prevention Of Corruption(Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act 16 of 2018)on17.05.2021 at 07.00 hours and took up investigation.

On 17.05.2021 the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram secured the presence of two respectable mediators viz. 1) Sri Ampalam Tirupati Rao, S/o Late Appa Rao, 53 Years, Agriculture Officer, Farmers Training Centre, Vizianagaram and 2. Sri Kambala Kalyan Kanth, S/o Suryanarayana, 46 Years, Senior Assistant, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Vizianagaram District, and secured the presence of the complainant.

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The DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram conducted pre-trap proceedings from 07.30 hours to 09.00 at the O/o DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram which was reduced into writing by the mediators as pre-trap proceedings incorporating the serial numbers of the currency notes, voice conversation between the Government Servant and the complainant, the demonstration of chemical tests and the instructions issued to the complainant and the other members of the trap party.

On 17.05.2021 at 1130 hours, the Government Servant was successfully trapped in the RI/VROs room at the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District by the ACB officials when he further demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs. 2,000/- from the complainant for showing the above said official favor. The chemical test was conducted on both the hand fingers of the Government Servant yielded positive results. The tainted currency notes were recovered from the possession of the Government Servant from his shirt's left side front pocket. The serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were tallied with the serial numbers of the currency notes mentioned in pre-trap proceedings. The inner linings of his shirt's left side front pocket of the Government Servant from where the tainted currency was recovered were also subjected to the chemical test and the test yielded positive results. The DSP secured the resultant solutions into three separate bottles, and the tainted currency notes and shirt of the Government Servant and seized under the cover of the mediators' report. The DSP also seized a sample of sodium carbonate powder used in the chemical test under the cover of the mediators' report.

At the request of the DSP, ACB, the Government Servant produced the official favor file before the mediators and Mandal Revenue Inspector, Garividi Mandal. At the request of DSP, the Mandal Revenue Inspector perused the file and furnished its particulars. The particulars are as follows: original Replacement of the Pattadhar Passbook application vide RPP No.TARPP012101484396 Katha No. 72 with passport size photo, Meeseva receipt of Replacement of the Pattadhar passbook vide application No. RPP012101484396, dated:07.05.2021, Katha No. 72, copy E-Pass Book application, copy of 1B, copy Aadhar vide No. 7551 8152 8415, copies (2) Pattadhar Passbook vide Katha No. 72, copy EC vide application No. 521486667, dated:13.05.2021 of Sri Palla Adiyya of Bondapalli Village containing 8 Sheets and Original Pattadhar Passbook of Sri Palla Adiyya of Bondapalli Village containing 1 Book.During trap proceedings, Deputy Tahsildar got downloaded the file of Sri Pilla Adiyya from the Web land portal and handed it to DSP, ACB.

1. Replacement of Pattadhar Passbook application vide RPP No. TARPP012101484396 and its enclosures of Sri Palla Adiyya(Official favor file) It reveals that the Sri Palla Adiyya filed an application for the replacement of the old Pattadar passbook on 07.05.2021at meeseva. The Government Servant received the said application from the complainant directly, conducted enquiry, and prepared the report and not submitted his report to Mandal Revenue Inspector as of 17.05.2021 and the official favor file is pending with the Government as of 17.05.2021.

2. E-Pass Book Application Form of Sri Palla Adiyya, Katha No. 72,Revenue Village Bondapalli, and enclosures i.e. the Passbook and 1B containing 6 Sheets which were got downloaded at the time of trap (6 sheets): It reveals the official favor is pending with the A.O as of 17.05.2021.

The DSP seized the above documents 1 and 2 for further investigation after duly signed by the Mediators and the DSP.

During post trap proceedings, the DSP, ACB questioned the Government Servant as to why he had demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs. 2,000/- from the complainant. The Government Servant voluntarily stated that on 13.05.2021, while he was present at O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, the complainant Sri Palla Seetharam came to him and handed over Meeseva receipt, old passbook, Meeseva application, and other documents of his father Sri Palla Adiyya and told him that he applied for new Pattadhar Passbook as old Passbook got damaged and asked him to process his application for replacement of old Pattadhar Passbook and issue Passbook as early as possible. He verified the all documents and gave assurance to the complainant that he will process his work and asked him to come later. On 15.05.2021 at 1400 hours the complainant came to his house and asked him to process his work and he told him that he was going to the office and come to the office and meet him. After about one hour the complainant came to the office and paid Rs.1,000.00, he took the money and told him that he will process his work and asked him to meet him after 2-3 days. On 17.05.2021 at about 11.15 hours, while he was attending his routine work at the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, the complainant met him and enquired about his work, gave Rs.2,000/- and requested him to

process his work. Then he counted that amount and kept the same in his shirts pocket and assured him to do his work early and sent him away. At that time Sri Kandi Atchutarao Naidu, Mandal Revenue Inspector was present in the room and attending his work. After few minutes, some officers came to his office room and surrounded him. Later, he knows that those officers are ACB Officials.

Then the DSP secured the presence of the complainant who is waiting outside and asked him to narrate what had happened after he left the trap party and the version of the complainant was recorded by the mediators in the mediators report No.1 (post trap proceedings). He stated that, after receiving the instructions from the DSP, ACB, he proceeded to the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal on foot, on entering into RI / VRO's room in theO/o Tahsildar, he noticed the Government Servant was sitting on the chair in the room. When he approached the Government Servant, he asked him whether he brought the proposed bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- as instructed earlier. When he responded positively, the Government Servant asked him to hand over the bribe amount to him. He handed over the bribe amount of Rs. 2,000/- to the Government Servant and the Government Servant took the amount with his right hand, counted with both hands, and kept the same in his left side shirt pocket. The Government Servant assured him that he will process his application at an early date. Then he came out and gave the pre-arranged signal from Portico of Tahsildar Office by wiping his face with his hands to the Inspector Sri K. Satish Kumar, who took the vantage position at the main gate of the Tahsildar Office. Immediately, all the ACB Officials and mediators rushed into the Tahsildar Office building.

When the DSP confronted the complainant with the version of the Government Servant, the complainant stated that the version of the Government Servant is not correct and the Government Servant demanded Rs.3, 000/- as a bribe to process their online application for the replacement of the old Pattadhar Passbook of their agricultural lands situated at Bondapalli Village. On 15.05.2021 the Government Servant insisted him to pay a bribe of Rs.1,000/- as advance, then he paid an amount of Rs.1,000/- to the Government Servant as advance at O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal. The Government Servant received Rs.1,000/- and instructed him to pay the remaining bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- within 2-3 days. On 17.05.2021, the Government Servant further demanded the remaining bribe of Rs.2,000/- to process his application and on his further demand only, he paid the remaining bribe of Rs.2,000/- to the Government Servant to do the said official favor.

The investigation officer examined the following witnesses who were present at the scene of offence at the time of trap and conducting post trap proceedings in the presence of the mediators and the mediators incorporated their statements in detail in the post trap proceedings and also examined the witnesses during the investigation.

Witness No.1: Sri Palla Seetharam, S/o Adiyya, Age; 22 Year, cultivation, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He is the complainant and speaks about the contents of his complaint dated: 15.05.2021 submitted to the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II, dated: 17.05.2021 to the extent concerning to him.

Witness No.2: Palla Adiyya, S/o late Chinnayya, age 72 years, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is the father of the complainant and came to know through his son that the Government Servant demanded Rs 2,000/- as bribe to process the replacement of old Pattadar passbook application, etc., facts.

Witness No.3: Smt. Mesala Kirana Kumari, W/o Late Satish Kumar, age 42 Years, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, etc., facts.

Witness No.4 Smt. Polipalli Simhachalam, W/o Jami Purna Chandra Sekhar, age 42 Years, Computer Operator (Outsourcing), O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings etc., facts.

Witness No.5 Sri Doki Narendra Kumar, S/o Eswara Rao, 32 Years, Election Computer Operator (Outsourcing), O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, etc., facts.

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Witness No.6 Sri Kandi Atchutarao Naidu, S/o Late Appala Ramu, Age; 53 Years, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, official favor file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

Witness No. 7: Sri Bandi Srinivasa Rao, S/o Lakshminarayana, age 31 years, Sri Manikanta Common Services and Meesava, Kotaripuram Village, Boddam Post R/o Boddam Village, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District: He stated that Pilla Adiyya applied for replacement of old Pattadar passbook and it was pending with O/o Tahsildar as of 17.05.2021.

Witness No 8 Smt. Chintada Sobharani, W/o Palakeeti Kannaiah, age 32 Years, Deputy Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, also stated about the role of the Government Servant in processing the file of the complainant, procedural aspect in processing the replacement of Pattadar passbook application and official favour file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

Witness No.9: Sri. Narava Sivannarayana, S/o late Satyam, age 50 Years, Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that the official favor file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, procedural aspect in processing the replacement of Pattadar passbook application, the role of the Government Servant in processing the application of the complainant, etc facts.

Witness No. 10 Sri Ampalam Tirupati Rao, S/o Late Appa Rao, 53 Years, Agriculture Officer, Farmers Training Centre, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District (Mediator-1): He is the first mediator and speaks about the contents of Mediators' Reports- I & II, dated: 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

Witness No 11 Sri Kambala Kalyan Kanth, S/o Suryanarayana, 46 Years, Senior Assistant, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Vizianagaram District, (Mediator-2): He is the second mediator and speaks about the contents of Mediators' Reports- I & II, dated: 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

During the investigation, Inspector, ACB, Vizianagaram obtained the following documentary evidence.

1. **Letter Rc. No. 88/2021/SA, dated: 21.05.2021, O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District**: it reveals that the Government Servant is working as I/c Village Revenue Officer, Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal vide Cano. 54/2020/S.A, dated: 24.04.2021, job chart, service particulars and the role of the Government Servant in processing the replacement of Pattadar passbook application and the guidelines on issuance of e-pattadar passbook, etc., facts.

Hence the charge against the Government Servant that he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant for showing official favor is held substantiated.

Thus the Government servant, Sri Debarki Abaddam, S/o Late Bangari, Age; 43 Years, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(& 3(2) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government servant Sri Debarki Abaddam, S/o Late Bangari, Age; 43 Years, Village Revenue Officer, Thatiguda Cluster, I/c Bondapalli Cluster, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District rendered himself for regular departmental enquiry for major penalty under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DEBARKI ABADDAM, S/O SIVANNARAYANA, S/O LATE BANGARI, AGE 43 YEARS , VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, TATIGUGA CLUSTER, I/C BONDAPALLI CLUSTER, GARIVIDI MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

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1. Complaint dated: 15.05.2021 given by the complainant: It reveals the fact of the demand of bribe of Rs.3,000/- by the AO, insisted the complainant topay bribe of Rs.1,000/- as advance, receiving the same by the A.O and the AO demanded to pay the remaining amount of 2,000/- within 2-3 days for doing official favor pending with him.

2. F.I.R. in Cr.No.3/RCT-ACB/VZM/2021, dated: 17.05.2021: It reveals that a report was received from the complainant about the demand ofthe bribe and registration of a case against the A.O.

3. Mediators Report-I, in Cr.No 03/RCT-ACB/VZM/2021, U/s 7 (a) of P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018, dated: 17.05.2021 drafted at the office of DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range: It reveals pre-trap happenings, dated: 17.05.2021

4. Mediators Report-II, in Cr.No 03/RCT-ACB/VZM/2021, U/s 7 (a) of P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018, dated:17.05.2021 drafted at the O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: It reveals post-trap happenings, dated: 17.05.2021

5. A Made up file containing attested copies of the Replacement of the Pattadhar Passbook application vide RPP No. TARPP012101484396 Katha No. 72 with passport size photo, Meeseva receipt of Replacement of the Pattadhar passbook vide application No. RPP012101484396, dated:07.05.2021, Katha No. 72, copy E-Pass Book application, copy of 1B, copy Aadhar vide No. 7551 8152 8415, copies (2)Pattadhar Passbook vide Katha No. 72, copy EC vide application No. 521486667, dated:13.05.2021 of Sri Palla Adiyya of Bondapalli Village containing 8 Sheets and attested copy of Pattadhar Passbook of Sri Palla Adiyya of Bondapalli Village containing 1 Book: It reveals the official favor is pending with the A.O as of 17.05.2021

6. A made-up file containing the attested copy of the application of the E-Pass Book Application Form ofSri Palla Adiyya, Katha No. 72, Revenue Village Bondapalli, and enclosures i.e. the Passbook and 1B containing 6 Sheets which were got downloaded and submitted by Deputy Tahsildar Smt. Chintada Sobharani at the time of trap (6 sheets): It reveals the official favor is pending with the A.O as of 17.05.2021 and the Tahsildar did not download the application of Sri Palla Adiyya as of the date of the trap.

7. Letter Rc. No. 88/2021/SA, dated: 21.05.2021, O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: It reveals the Guidelines on the issuance of e-Pattadhar passbook, the duty of VRO / MRI / DT / Tahsildar in processing the application of replacement of the Pattadhar passbook, Job Chart of VRO and Service Particulars of the AO, etc. facts

8. Statement of LW-1 recorded U/Sec. 164 Cr. P.C.: It speaks about the demand of bribe amount by the AO, Pre and Post Trap proceedings, etc. facts.

9. Certificate U/Sec. 65 B (4) of the Indian Evidence Act furnished from the complainant: It reveals that LW-1 recorded the voice conversation between him and AO that took place on 15.05.2021 on a memory card (original) through his mobile phone and also transmitted the
recorded voice conversation into another memory card(duplicate) through his mobile phone and the contents on the memory card (duplicate) are true reproduction of the original data recorded on the memory card.

Material Evidence:

SANDISK Company 32 GB memory card: It reveals that voice conversation between the Government Servant and the complainant, the Government Servant demanded bribe from the complainant for doing official favour, etc., facts.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DEBARKI ABADDAM, VILLAGE REVENUE OFFICER, TATIGUGA CLUSTER, I/C BONDAPALLI CLUSTER, GARIVIDI MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

L.W.1: Sri Palla Seetharam, S/o Adiyya, Age; 22 Year, cultivation, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He is the complainant and speaks about the contents of his complaint dated: 15.05.2021 submitted to the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II, dated: 17.05.2021 to the extent concerning to him.

L.W.2:Palla Adiyya, S/o late Chinnayya, age 72 years, N/o Pedda Veedhi, Siridevipuram Village, Gollalavalasa Panchayat, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is the father of the complainant and came to know through his son that the Government Servant demanded Rs 2,000/- as bribe to process the replacement of old Pattadar passbook application, etc., facts.

L.W.3: Smt. Mesala Kirana Kumari, W/o Late Satish Kumar, age 42 Years, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, etc., facts.

L.W.4: Smt. Polipalli Simhachalam, W/o Jami Purna Chandra Sekhar, age 42 Years, Computer Operator (Outsourcing), O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, etc., facts.

L.W.5: Sri Doki Narendra Kumar, S/o Eswara Rao, 32 Years, Election Computer Operator (Outsourcing), O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, etc., facts.

L.W..6 Sri Kandi Atchutarao Naidu, S/o Late Appala Ramu, Age; 53 Years, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o the Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that he is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, official favor file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

L.W. 7: Sri Bandi Srinivasa Rao, S/o Lakshminarayana, age 31 years, Sri Manikanta Common Services and Meesava, Kotaripuram Village, Boddam Post R/o Boddam Village, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District: He stated that Pilla Adiyya applied for replacement of the old Pattadar passbook and it was pending with O/o Tahsildar as of 17.05.2021.

L.W. 8 Smt. Chintada Sobharani, W/o Palakeeti Kannaiah, age 32 Years, Deputy Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: She stated that she is present at the time of the entry of the ACB trap party into the office and witnessed the post trap proceedings, the role of the Government Servant in processing the file of the complainant, procedural aspect in processing the replacement of Pattadar passbook application and official favor file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

L.W.9: Sri. Narava Sivannarayana, S/o late Satyam, age 50 Years, Tahsildar, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District: He stated that the official favor file was pending with the Government Servant as of 17.05.2021, procedural aspect in processing the replacement of Pattadar passbook application, the role of the Government Servant in processing the application of the complainant, etc facts.

L.W.10 Sri Ampalam Tirupati Rao, S/o Late Appa Rao, 53 Years, Agriculture Officer, Farmers Training Centre, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District (Mediator-1): He is the first mediator and speaks about the contents of Mediators' Reports- I & II, dated: 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

L.W.11 Sri Kambala Kalyan Kanth, S/o Suryanarayana, 46 Years, Senior Assistant, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Vizianagaram District, R (Mediator-2): He is the second mediator and speaks about the contents of Mediators' Reports- I & II, dated: 17.05.2021, etc., facts.

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LW.12: Sri Raghuveer Vishnu, DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range: He is Trap laying officer, to speak to the fact of registration of FIR, laying of rap, arrest of the AO and investigation, etc. facts.

LW.13: Sri. K. Satish Kumar, Inspector of Police, Anto Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range: To speak to the fact of his conducting further investigation, receiving sanction order and filing charge sheet, etc. facts.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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